

Woman and Patriotism

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We are on the eve of testing our talk of thirty years or more about the solidarity of mankind, which has been preached from pulpits and yelled from platforms. It is a great moment, potential of huge spiritual issues.

Slavery and feudalism have come into history. Monopolies are being put to bed by a robust democracy. When they die they will be buried with decency, but there will be no time to put flowers on their graves. Energy is needed for the living, not for the dead. When Ferrer was shot we realized the advance in international brotherhood by the protest raised all over the world.

When a lord addresses wary warnings to the people, we realize that the proletarians are better educated in modern ethics than their brothers, the peers. The peer has not digested the rudiments of his professed Christianity, which so often is a mere weekly habit of church-going, and is less vital in his life than having his clothes brushed or his newspaper opened by his valet. At this crisis he is forced to think and to face personal loss. Because of one's real belief in the solidarity of mankind one is really sorry for him. It takes a long time to lose one's belief in hell. It must take—longer for a noble lord to believe that his brother, the chimney sweep, ought to have some sort of equality of opportunity with himself. When Kant declared that no human being should be used as a mere means to the pleasure or profit of another, but must be allowed to be an end in himself, he struck the true note, not of democracy, but of the equality of the sexes.

To-day the modern woman is a revolutionary, and because she has realized this she must beware how she carries out her campaign. Militant tactics may throw back her freedom for years. What Ferrer wrote to his friend Alfred Naquet, before he died ought to stand as a warning on the banner of the militant suffragette. "That which violence wins for us to-day, another age of violence may wrest from us to-morrow."

The woman who advocates violence from the platform, or organizes violence from her autocratic office in Fleet Street, is ridiculous. Her real need is application in prison to save a family's life. The woman who, believing in her great and just cause, attempts to confuse the issues now at stake by working against an equally big social reform because the leaders of it have not yet gone into her cage, gives the enemy not only just cause to blaspheme against women's

inconsistency, but makes her own allies wonder whether the hysterical, the autocratic, the flagrantly ambitious and vainglorious woman would not do more harm than good if she had her just right to vote.

That woman must become an end in herself, and not be any longer a mere tool for the health and comfort of another. We are realizing at last; but she must prove her qualities of self-control, intelligent organization, and, above all, her aptitude to hold even her own righteous cause in abeyance.

If needs be, in order that the vital issue of the immediate moment should give her the supreme opening to insist later on her own emancipation. Democracy, without the entire enfranchisement of woman, would be an angel with one wing and the face of a vampire.

Loyalty to the general cause of women is keeping many silent about militant tactics, but it is time a protest was made by those women who consider that there are some means which can never be justified in modern warfare.

When the first militant raid was made, I spoke in Hyde Park for the Social and Political Union, and was allowed to express my admiration for the protest made by the little band of enthusiastic women. In the columns of the Daily Chronicle, The first militant move was excellent. It was the means of electrifying the older and more sedate women's suffrage societies into more active work. It was a spur to action and not an attempt to scallion by the side of a precipice.

It is time now that the militants studied chapter and verse of the rules of cricket and courtesy of warfare and of gospel. Because men have won reform in the past by physical force, it is time women won theirs by more civilized methods. The suffrage could be won in six months if women were prepared, not to go to prison, but to imprison their self-interests and ambitions and quietly but steadfastly refuse to do women's work, physical or emotional, till men were willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with their real helpmates.

"Men's need is woman's need." Woman's need is man's need of her. Sex hatred is absurd and decadent. What we women ought to do is to turn man's need of us into the weapon of our emancipation and theirs. Clamor will not do this. Courage, courtesy and a combining together of all the forces and efforts of womanhood can alone obtain the victory.

The Chantecler

BY ELBERT HUBBARD

I saw a rehearsal of Rostand's "Chantecler" in Paris a few months ago.

The first scene opens with a dark stage. Blackness everywhere. Suddenly there is a noise like a Plymouth Rock cockerel of discreet years ringing up Phœbus.

The rooster crows and away she goes.

Light enters—first a glimmer, then more.

The pastor of his flock opens up his cut-off and crows again.

There is more light. A few more good cock-a-doodle-does, and we behold the dramatic personae perched in trees.

There is the old rooster and a flock of hens.

The old rooster flaps himself out of a tree and the hens follow, because it is the duty of a hen.

One more crow, and the sun comes up.

It is broad daylight, but not too broad.

The old rooster explains to the hens that if he didn't crow the sun would not come.

This is chicken logic, which is plenty good enough for chickens.

The rooster believes it, and the hens believe it, for hens have no capacity for independent thought.

They believe what they are told.

Only roosters think.

It must be remembered that the entire intent of this play is to give things as they appear to the Brown Leghorn.

The rooster regards himself as the chief work of creation, planned and plotted from the beginning.

When the old rooster explains to the old hens how there would have been no light save for him they all cackle in glee and gratitude.

In the meantime the old rooster finds a particularly fine morsel for breakfast. He calls up all the hens, and when they gather around he gobbles up the morsel and crows twice for luck and to show them that he is on to his sacred job of denying the flesh.

This old rooster declares himself infallible. He cackles eats that venture near, and they cut for cover. And walks in and beats it when Mr. Rooster refers to his maternal pedigree. An owl on a bat, bill full, not able to see in the light, gets into a scolding knocked out of him, to the great wonder and admiration of the old hens.

There is much garrulous, gossamerous speculation as to meat, dogs, cats, owls and hawks, but all agree that the rooster and the hen are the things toward which creation has labored.

Also, the old question as to which was created first, the egg or the hen, is broached.

The question is referred to the cock-a-doodle-doo, and the decision is: "Neither, the rooster was created first."

Here come in the villains of the play—two big, wise owls, traveled and astute. Now, owls are not really wise, they only look that way. The owl is a sort of college graduate.

The owls doubt the infallibility of the rooster, and decide to put him to the test.

A plot is laid, and also hatched.

The owl hates the rooster because

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"Estouville's" Changes Hands.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—A deed was recorded in the county clerk's office yesterday whereby Peyton Coles and others transferred to P. V. Randolph "Estouville," that beautiful home in the southern part of Albemarle county, which has been in the Coles family for many generations. The sum paid for the property was \$60,000 cash.

Fine Outlook for Fruit.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—Fruit growers from around Coveseville, this county, in the midst of the Albemarle plumb belt, report that fruit has not been damaged thus far by the light frost, and that the prospect for a large apple crop is as fine as they ever saw. There was light frost in the lowlands Tuesday morning and again this morning, but only slight damage was done to garden vegetables.

Indicted for Cruelty to Animals.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—A warrant was issued for a negro youth charged with cruelty to animals. According to the report, the negro was clipping the hair from the ears of a horse belonging to Edwin O. Meyer, of "Ednam," near the university. The animal was fractious, and the boy tied a slipknot about her tongue. Immediately the horse reared backward and tore the tongue entirely out. The youth then rode the mortally wounded animal into this city.

Miller & Rhoads

Suits for Women and Misses at July Prices

These late spring days bring some exceptional values in Women's and Misses' Suits at most remarkable prices, taking into consideration the style and quality of these Suits. Never in the history of the Suit business could you get such a good value for so little money as RIGHT NOW.

Never have the styles been more staple than they are to-day, and the Suit you buy now can be worn for several seasons and not look out of style.

Beginning to-morrow and continuing through the week as long as they last you can buy

\$18.50 Suits \$10.00 for **\$25.00 Suits \$15.00 for** **\$37.50 Suits \$25.00 for**

In the above you will not be able to find every size in all the different styles, mostly one or two of a kind, but great values that will pay you to investigate.

A Special Attraction in Dresses

Just received a new lot of the Caranation Pleated Dresses, in the popular shades for summer, all the newest up-to-date styles, very serviceable for street as well as evening wear. Handsomely trimmed in different patterns to please every one. If you haven't already seen these Dresses DO SO TO-MORROW.

\$15

Kirchene--A Beautiful White Fabric

A new, beautiful White Goods made of the finest cotton, with a linen-like appearance. You will be delighted with the fineness of the texture of KERCHENE, and charmed by its pleasing, snowy brilliancy and sheer quality, which you have never seen before, except in the most expensive sheer linens, and laundries beautiful. You should have a number of waists made from KERCHENE.

This is a beautiful material for whole lingerie Dresses as well as for children's dresses—

There are three grades at 15c, 18c and 25c.

Other useful white goods to-morrow at special prices.

Satin Stripe Lawn, has every appearance of the 17c quality, at 12½c.

Fine quality Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, will equal the 25c grade, for 15c.

Poplin Suitings for skirts or suits, in the popular weight, at 15c.

Palama Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish, 11c yard.

Colored Wash Goods

That Are Fashionable

A great many women who wear wash dresses all the summer like to start selecting them now, so they can be made up, realizing how the hot days will blight the enthusiasm for sewing.

Our Wash Goods Department is full of good values. New goods arriving every day, many of them bought under price, enabling us to offer some of the biggest bargains we have ever known—

19c and 25c Voiles, 12 1-2c yard

27 inches wide, in solid colors and self-colored checks, navy, black, white, cream, chamois, garnet, grey, lavender, light blue, pink and rose.

12 1-2c Ginghams, 10c yard

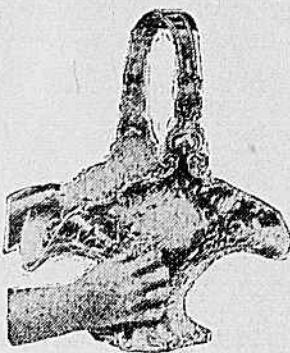
In neat checks and stripes, as well as solid colors; about 2,000 yards on sale here Monday at 10c yard.

25c Bordered Suitings, 19c yard

45 inches wide, in light blue, pink, rose, Copenhagen, cardinal, black, white, tan and cream.

29c Organdies, 19c yard

In dainty floral designs, sheer and fine; regular 29c value for 19c yard.



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6-inch Handle Bonbon Dishes..... }
8-inch Pickle Dishes..... } **Special \$1.50 Each**
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\$5.50 9-inch Bowls, beautiful designs, in whirlwind and star cutting; special value for \$5.00.

We also have a full line of the beautiful Rock Crystal Cut Glass.

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5-piece Tea Sets, Colonial design, best quadruple plate, \$33.50 and \$35.50.
5-piece Tea Set, plain burnished, beaded edge, footed, \$25.00.
6-piece Tea Set, Colonial designs, beaded edge, \$19.50.

5-piece Tea Set, French gray, floral trimmings; special, \$15.50.
6-pint size Soup Tureen, plain burnished, thread border, Colonial design, \$9.50.

Baking Dishes, plain burnished, footed; special value, \$7.50.
Colonial design Baking Dishes, thread border, \$7.50.

Assorted styles Mayonnaise or Cream Sets, thread border, with beaded edge handles; special, \$2.00 set.

Engraved and plain burnished Butter Dishes, footed, \$5.00 each.

3-piece Water Sets, plain burnished, thread border, satin finished tray, \$10.50 set.

Bread Trays, plain, with thread border; special, \$2.00.
Quadruple plated Mince Cake Basket, a very attractive gift, \$6.80.

Sheffield Plate

10-inch Vase, heavily engraved grape design, attractive shape, \$10.00.
Melon shape Entree Dish, lock handle, grade design, \$12.00.

13-inch beautifully engraved Chop Dish, grape border, footed; special, \$11.50.
Handled Ice Cream Tray, all-glass border, grape design, engraved centre, \$12.00.

Bread Tray, all-glass, with grape border, \$7.50.
Full line of Sandwich and Chop Plates, \$3.98 to \$12.00.

Electroliers

Beautiful Electric Lamp, verde green base, red and green, leaded shade, three lights, \$25.00.
\$25.00 Electrolier Brush, brass base, pink shade, with brass trimmings, \$15.50.

22-inch Library Dome, electric, red and green shade, \$22.50.

We also have these domes in 30-inch and 42-inch, with amber and green shades, beaded fringe, \$33.50 and \$42.00.



Rich, New, Durable Matting for Summer

A decided superiority in workmanship and quality of straw is very evident in these new Matting just arrived from China and Japan. Our own direct importations. The designs and colorings are better than usual. This will be a great season for Matting, and we are thoroughly prepared to meet your wants with complete satisfaction. See our assortments of floor coverings before purchasing.

China Matting, all colors, the regular 25c quality; special, 20c yard laid.

Extra heavy China Matting, all colors and weaves, made of best quality long straw; regular 30c grade, 25c yard laid.

Finest quality China Matting, all hand-painted goods; regular 40c quality; special, 30c yard laid.

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High grade Japanese Matting, all colors, carpet patterns, 30c and 35c yard laid.

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Draperies, Screens and Furniture

For Summer Homes

We invite every woman or man interested in a summer cottage, camp or bungalow, or who contemplates furnishing their home for summer, to come to this beautiful section of the store and view our excellent showing of summer home furnishings. In this collection you will find Screens, Draperies, Chairs, Hammocks, etc., for summer comforts.

Snowflake Portieres, very attractive for beautifying the home, as well as durable; can be easily laundered, with stripes running crosswise; colors green, pink, blue, olive, red and yellow; 45 inches long and 3 yards wide; prices ranging from 75c to \$3.50 pair.

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6x8...\$1.00 8x8...\$1.25
10x8...\$1.50 12x8...\$1.75

Serviceable green painted Porch Screens, either wide or narrow, all the same length, 8 feet, ranging in width from 4 to 12 feet; prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

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Never before have we had a more excellent variety of Summer Silks than the assortment we will have the pleasure of showing to-morrow morning.

Striped Taffetas, 39c yard

Narrow and medium, with stripes, in both light and dark grounds; all pure silk and very lustrous, for 39c yard.

50c Diagonal Silks, 29c yard

27 inches wide, soft and lustrous, in white, old rose, lilac, mulberry, peach, yellow, rose and navy, made to sell for 50c yard; special, 29c yard.

Seco Silks, 25c yard

26 inches wide, both dotted and plain, in both street and evening shades.

Tussorah Ottoman, Shantung Pongee, \$1 yard

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Some Excellent Offerings in Dress Goods

69c Voile Ninons, 39c yard

44 inches wide, sheer and silky, cream, tan, gray and blue.

\$1 Plaid Mohairs and Voiles, 49c yard

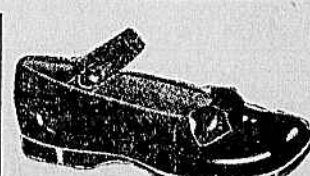
44 inches wide, in pretty combinations.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Suiting, 98c yd

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We carry a complete line of Infants', Children's and Misses' Footwear, all the best styles as well as those that are easy for the feet.

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